

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/529,201

Applicant(s)

Watson

Examiner

TAI DUONG

Art Unit

2871



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tai Duong - Examiner

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(2) Stanley C. Spooner - Applicant's Representative

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Date of Interview May 6 and May 10, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative discussed with the examiner about the reconsideration of the withdrawal of the final rejection in order to declare interference based on "if there is at least one of the presented claims is not rejectable on any ground and is claiming the same invention as at least one claim of the patent, an interference should be proposed (instant claim 53 corresponding to claim 1 of the patent)". Applicant's representative also discussed that the other issues raised in the final rejection (the rejections of claims 33-41, 43-45, 47, 48 and 50-52) will be resolved later after the outcome of the interference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.